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EVENING STAR

THE SPORTSMAN'S ADVENTURE.

A SCOTTISH TALE.

During the early part of the summer, in the

tion overlooking the rural fountain, when they

saw a young girl, in the first blush of woman-

She was sitting on a low rock that rose by the side of the fountain, her dimpled elbow

resting on the cliff, and her head leaning on

her hand. Her figure was slight and sylph-

like, yet exquisitely proportioned. Her hair

"See, was I not right?" said one in a whis

per to his companion. "She had been gath-

ering lillies; there are some still in her hand

The speaker had been leaning carelessly on

his gun as he spoke, and, now, preparatory to

proceeding, threw it to his shoulder. Unfor-

tunately the trigger caught in a bramble, and

the piece went off, ledging its contents in his

"Good heavens!" cried his companion,

springing to his assistance, and lifting the

The young girl we have described had been

buried in a profound reverie, but at the report

of the gun she started, looking wildly around to see whence it proceeded. In a moment she

caught sight of the wounded man lying on the

heather above her, while his friend, lying on

one knee, supported the head of the sufferer.

As soon as the sportsman saw the girl was

watching him, he shouted and waved his arm

The timid Scottish maiden, who but a mo-

" My poor friend," said the sportsman, doff-

an unfortunate accident, and I do not know

A deep blush dyed the girl's cheek as she

"He breathes still," she said, as she broke

off a delicate leaf from one of her lillies and

held it to his nostril; and looking at his com-

panion, she continued, "do you think you

The sportsman answered by carefully fift-

"Place him here," she said, pointing to the

slightly elevated bank, "and lean his head

against the rock. Everything," she contin-

ned, " now depends on your getting a surgeon

soon. If you will follow that path to your

find our cabin. There is a pony there, which

nately a surgeon may be had. At the cabin

you will find a shepherd or two-tell them to

bring some bedclothes and a settee, on which

to carry your friend to the house. It is an

humble place, but better than the hillside.

By the time you get back with the surgeon we

She spoke with so quick a perception of

self entirely to her guidance, hastened to ex-

When he had vanished around the hill the

young girl took some water in her hands, and

tear open his vest to get at the wound, " that

my grandsire died at Culloden from the blood

coagulating in the wound, when, if a surgeon

had been by he might have been saved. What

She had by this time bared sufficient of his

away the congealed blood. She had not been

wounded man stirred, and opening his eyes,

fixed them earnestly upon her
"Where am I?" he inquired, for his memory was yet vague. "Ah! I remember—my

"If you mean your friend," said the young

lady, "he is gone for a surgeon. I have con-

come to carry you to our cabin And here

they come," she exclaimed, clasping her

hands, equally glad to conclude this embar-

rassing tete a tete and to see the wounded man

"Heaven bless you!" said the sufferer,

In a few moments the wounded man was

with emphasis. "You have saved my life."

placed on a settee brought by the shepherds,

and the little cavalcade wended its way to-

ward the cabin. The maiden walked last,

and by her side stalked sadly the two dogs of

the sufferer; and the dumb animals, with a

sense almost human, as if appreciating her

kindness to their master, looked up affection-

ately into her face every few steps. The cabin

was like those existing everywhere in the

highlands-a rude but cheerful habitation,

but was both larger than usual, and adorned

In about two hours the friend of the suffer-

er returned, bringing with him the surgeon,

than an hour, and when he came forth the

young girl was sitting anxiously by the fire.

in company with a middle aged woman, the

wife of one of the shepherds.
"Oh, Miss Helen," said the old surgeon,

about it, you see, lassie; you came of a gen-

daughter, adding, as if to himself. "'tis a

pity the Southron has the broad acres that

were once her ancestors; and that she, com-

ing of a chieftain's line, should have nothing

but a cabin and a few bits of hill side for a

The next day the wounded man was pro-

nounced better, but still in a very critical po-

"Ye maun keep him here awhile yet, las-

sie," he said, addressing Helen; "and I'm almost persuaded ye'll hae to be his nurse. He

has nae sisters, or mother to send for, it seems;

and men are very rough nurses, ye ken. Mrs.

Colin is here, and will nae doubt help; but

ye maun be his nurse, maist of the time, yeer-

And so Helen, timid and embarrassed, was

compelled, from the urgent necessity of the

case, to attend on the wounded man. His

friend indeed remained to assist in nursing

him; but the invalid, with the whim of a sick

man, soon began to refuse his medicines, un-

less administered by the hand of Helen. Moreover, until the danger was over, his

friend watched every night at his bedside,

self, 'tis what can't be helped.''

with more taste inside.

flock or two of sheep.'

old surgeon.

gun went off. But where is Harry?"

placed in a situation of more comfort

if this should be the case here?"

shall have your friend in a comfortable bed,

and I hope doing better."

ecute her commission.

life being perceptible.

ing his friend up in his arms and bearing him

down the hillside, the young girl following.

encountered the gaze of a stranger, but it

ment before was on the point of flying, now

turned and began to ascend the hill side.

what to do, or where to bear him "

to see if the wounded man was dead.

could carry him to the spring?"

wounded man up, " are you killed?"

y beauty, close by the spring.

ringlets on her shoulders.

side. He staggered and fell.

But let us descend."

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Fine damask and embroidered Curtains and orna-Handsome oval gilt-frame Mirrors

Brussels and other Carpets Mahogany French Sofas Arm Chairs and parlor Chairs, covered with plush Mahogany marble-top Tables La ge gilt-frame Mirror, with slab and brackets Handsome gas Chandeliers, Brackets, and Pen-

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Sheets and Pillow Cases, Blankets, Comforts Spreads Superior curled-hair and shuck Mattresses Wardrobes, double and single Bedsteads Tollet sets, feather Bolsters and Pillows Japanned Slop Jars and Foot Pubs, Tables Mahogany dressing and other Bureaus Washstands, Window Shades and Curtains Cooking and other Stoves Kitchen Furniture and Cooking Requisites

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By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VERY VALUA-M and N streets north, at Auction -On THURSDAY, the 26th day of June, A D 1856, I m , at public auction, by virtue of a decree from the Orphans' Court for the County of Washington, District of Columbia, confirmed by the Circuit Court for said county and District, all of Lot No. 12, and the south 33 feet of Lot No. 11, in square No. 424, fronting 92 feet on 7th street, between M and N streets north; said Lots will be subdivided into four Lots, each having a front of 23 feet on Seventh street.

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tivation as a market-garden, and is a very valua-

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FIRST GRAND EXCURSION

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## AMERICAN RIFLEMEN. TO PINEY POINT.

THE AMERICAN RIFLEMEN HAVING a completed their arrangements, now take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public generally, that they have chartered the swift and splendid Steamer POWHATAN, for the purpose of giving one of their Excursions to that favorite watering-place, PINEY POINT, on TUESDAY, June 24th This will afford strangers as well as citizens.

who have never been upon our majestic river and bay, an opportunity of viewing the beautiful scenery, Fort Washington, and in the distance the hallowed spot where rests the remains of that great man who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen. Arrangements have been made with the Captain of the boat to be at Piney Point at 3 o'clock

when any one wishing to partake of the hespitalities of the mansion, the invigorating bath, or the delicacies of the season, a fine opportunity will be It gives us pleasure to state that arrangements have been made with Co'. Dir, (the proprietor,) and the ball room will be brilliantly lighted and thrown open, when the admirers of Terpsichore can amuse themselves till early the next morning;

Washington which will arrive early in the after-The boat will leave her wharf at the foot of Eleventh street at 8 o'clock; will stop at Alexan-

after resting several hours, will take the boat for

dria at 8% o'clock Being desirous of giving satisfaction to our patrons, we have (positively) limited the number of our tickets to be sold, and the Committee have determined on no account to permit no improper persons on board of the steamer Arrangements have been made to have Omni-

ouses in waiting to convey persons from the Navy Yard and Georgetown to the boat; also, for their conveyance to their homes on the return of the The Riflemen have fixed the price of tickets for

the round trip at the low rate of TWO DOLLARS, admitting a Gentleman and two Ladies; to be had of the Committee, or at the boat on the morning of the Excursion. A fine Band is engaged for the Excursion

Refreshments, including dinner and supper, will be provided by an experienced caterer, at city Committee of Arrangements.

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FIFTH ANNUAL PIC NIC EXCURSION OF THE BOONE RIFLE CORPS, TO THE WHITE HOUSE PAVILION,

will take place on TUESDAY, June 24th. 1856. THE UNDERSIGNED COMMITTEE, IN making the above announce-Corps, heartily thank their friends for the encour

agement extended to former effor's of the kind, promise enjoyment to all who may favor them with their patronage on this occasion. The Steamer GEORGE WASHINGTON will leave her Washington wharf at 1% o'clock, Navy Yard at 2%, and Alexandria at 3 p. m.; and returning at the usual hour, will touch at each of

Esputa's Cotillon and Brass Band has been enraged, and the services of an experienced caterer secured for the occasion. Tickets-admitting a Gentleman and two La dies-ONE DOLLAR.

Committee of Arrangements. Lieut Henry N Ober, Sergt Benj Suit, Lieut Chas Sanderson, Corpl Wm O'Donnell, William Howell, Ensign W B Dobbins, Sergt T Robinson,

EXCURSION AND PIC NIC

Foundry Sabbath School. THE FOUNDRY SABBATH SCHOOL WILL give an Excursion to Custis' Spring, on TUESDAY, the 24th June, 1856.

A suitable boat will be in readiness for the con-

veyance of the party, at 14th street (canal) bridge, Refreshments will be provided on the ground. Tickets 25 cents-to be had at the store of Sibley & Guy, Pa avenue, of any of the teachers, or at the boat on the morning of the excursion. je 19-Th&82t#

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LYER will make six trips to the Dinner and Refreshments will be served up at the Pavilion and on the boats. Ample arrangements will be made to accommodate a large num-

ber of persons at that splendid resort. A first rate Band of Music is engaged for the Further particulars in hand-bills hereafter.

JOB CORSON and SAM'L GEDNEY, Captains. je 16-6t [Intel REMOVAL. DR. MUNSON HAS TAKEN AND FITTED

up the house formerly occupied by Major Robert Keyworth, No. 338 Pennsylvania avenue, and is now ready to fulfil his old engagements and make new ones. Dr M is still making those beautiful continuous Gum Teeth, called Allen's Patent, for the excel ency of which over all other styles of teeth, many now wearing them in this city, will cheerfully vouch. There is one Dentist in this city who has been infringing the patent, and made a bad imitation of R, against whom I here by caution the public N. B. Whenever a Dentist speaks against

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and very soon he could totter to the window, and look out. In a day or two more he found his way to the cottage door, where, sitting in in a chair, he inhaled the delicious mountain sir for an hour or so at noonday. His friend, when the invalid was thus far convalescent, took to his gun again, and went out for game; and Helen and her guest were frequently left

year 18—, it happened that two young sports-men in the highlands of Scotland, wearied by alone together. "How shall I ever thank you sufficiently, a long day's shooting, were approaching a Helen?" said Donald, one day; "your preshill-side spring, famous in that wild district ence of mind, when I was dying by the for the coldness and pureness of its waters. They had just reached the brow of the eleva-

spring, saved my life. The blushing Helen looked down and answered, "Don't talk that way, Mr Alleyne. You would not, I know, if you was aware how much it pained me.

"Call me Donald," said the convalescent; surely we have known each other long enough for you to drop that formal name. Or, if you will not call me Donald, then I shall address you as Miss Græne."

was golden in color, and flowed in natural "Donald, then," said Helen, archly looking up, and shaking the curls back from her "Bless you for the word, Helen," he said,

> sweeter now than I ever thought it would ?" "Mr Alleyne," she said, though with averted face, "if you would not have me keep out of your sight for ever-if, in short, you have any respect for a friendless girl, do not speak in that strain again." And she rose as if to depart.

> ing her; "hear me only for one word more. Since the hour that you saved my life, I have loved you, and every day I spent in your society has increased that love; but if you will say that you love another, I swear never to speak on that subject again.

> he had caught a second time, but he held it too firmly. "You are rich, and I am poor," she said, at last, "you would some day repent of this thing Even your friends would laugh at your folly."

"Then you love me," said he, eagerly, Is it not so?" But this time Helen faced him, and with a dignity that quite awed his rapture.

"No, no !" he exclaimed, but he let go her hand. "You, misjudge me, indeed, Miss Græme, for your blood is as good as mine; and even if it were not, Donald Alleyne is not

Helen, whose pride rather than heart had spoken, was moved by these words, and she lingered irresolutely. Her lover saw the change in her demeanor and hastened to take advantage of it. Nor did it long continue to resist his pleadings. She loved him indeed only to well, as she had all along confessed to her own heart. Still even when brought to half acknowledge that he had a place in her her heart, she would not promise to be his without a condition He argued long and earnestly, but her answer was always the right around the turn of the hill, you will same

> den. Your place is the gay world, where you will be surrounded by troops of friends; mine is in the humble cabin, where a few more de-

heather and muir-cock as I lived before." Her lover was therefore compelled to subbanishment of him which became, he said to

in her task for some time, without any signs of fought at Bannockburn and Flooden Fields. and sacrificed their all at Culloden "Alas!" she said, "he is dead! and yet Two weeks from that time Donald and his friend left the Highland cabin, and Helen was but half an hour ago he was in the full strength of manhood. It cannot be-I have alone. Never before had she known what it heard," she continued eagerly, as if a sudwas to be alone. She never knew how much den thought had struck her, and she began to

But even a year will pass, and just a twelvemonth from Donald's departure Helen sat at the spring side, which she had named for the trusting spot if her lover proved faithful. She had been there already for many hours watching with an eager timid heart, half trembling person to get at the orifice of the wound. The at her own felly in expecting him, half angry dark gore had almost stiffened about it. She with herself for her doubts; but now, as the dark gore had almost stiffened about it. She gloaming came on, yet no Donald appeared, her bosom swelled nigh to bursting. She rose stooped down and tenderly commenced wiping long engaged in her task of mercy when the | frequently and looked up the bridal path, but nobody was in sight. At last the stars began to come out; the wind grew chill; and with an almost broken heart she rose to return to

the cabin. E er the old story of trusting woman and de-

A month from that time, Sir Donald Alleyne introduced his bride to his ample domains in England; and never had a fairer wife entered the splendid hall of his ancestors.

In arranging a small garden, so as to have a answering the inquiry of her eyes, "you have proper variety of flowers for the season, it is saved the life of as brave a lad as ever shot a recommended that, after laying out the plan according to one's taste, the planting-whether in beds or borders-be attended to in such a manner that the height and color of each particular plant may have the beauty of their effect heightened by contrast. The smaller plants should be disposed by in clusters near the edge of the bed or border, and those of increasing size placed behind, in succession, till the tall ones reach the centre of the bed or the back of the border. In narrow borders, which will not admit of more than one or two rows of plants, either singly or in groups, those of different heights may be grown alternately, taking care that they do not hide or overshadow the smaller. The variety of tints, heights of plants, and their time of blowing, are points to be considered; otherwise they will produce anything but a plea-

Disguise —A young woman has been working in the factory of the American Whip Company, at Westfield, during the last six months, attired in male clothes. She pretended to be a nice young man of seventeen,

ever have indulged in clownish freaks?" "When did he?" we inquired.

geon, for the first two weeks, came every day "Why when he was dividing the rays of light, to be sure-for wasn't that cutting up

"Helen, hear me," said her lover, detain-

taking her hand. "Do you know it sounds

She endeavored to detach her hand, which

ing his hat as she approached, " has met with "Mr. Alleyne, will you let me go?" she she said. "I am an unprotected girl, and you presume on my situation." passed off immediately, and, with a presence of mind worthy of one older, she stooped down

the man to love for rank or wealth."

"We must part for a year," she said "You you can take and ride to the little town of think now, with the memory of your illness Abernethy, some five miles off, where fortu- fresh upon you, that you love me; but I am come of too haughty a blood, though poor now, to marry even where I might love, on so sudden and questionable an attachment. You are rich, fashionable, and with influence: I am the last of a line proscribed ever since Cullo-

pendents have been my only companions ever since my father died. If you really love me, what was best to be done, and did it so comyou will return at the end of the year; and if posedly, that the sportsman, submitting himyou forget me, I shall live here with the mit. There was a proud independence in her

began to bathe the face of the wounded man. But he still lay insensible, and she persisted himself, the daughter of chieftains who had

she loved till her lover was away.

"I might have known this," she said sad-"Do not all my books tell the same?

sented to watch by you till some shepherds | ceiving man." At this instant an arm was thrown around her waist, and a well remembered voice whispered in ear-"Now, Helen dear, one of our cruel sex, at least, is falsified. I thought to steal on you unawares and suprise you; and so went around by the cottage to leave my horse there. Had you looked behind, instead of before you, you would have frustrated my little scheme by seeing me. I have waited a whole year impatiently for this day, and I

find you mine at last "

In that great gallery of the castle is a picture of a young Scottish girl, with a half pensive face, setting by a mountain spring; and the old housekeeper, as she goes the rounds with visitors, pauses before the portrait to say : "That is the likeness of the last Lady Alleyne; and lovely she was, and as good as who was closeted with his patient for more llovely. By her husband, the late baronet, she was always called the Lilly of the Valley. Why, I have never heard."

ARRANGEMENT OF SMALL FLOWER-GARDENS.

muir-cock or stalked a red deer. I know all erous and gallant race," and he patted her head as a father would that of a favorite sition; and his removal was forbidden by the sing effect when they come to maturity.

> smoked large Havanas, made at Feeding Hills, was a successful beau among the young ladies, and acted her part as a modern gen-tleman very well, to all outside appearance. Wilmington (N. C) Commercial. other day, "that Sir Isaac Newton should

and in consequence requiring a portion of the day for rest, Helen was necessarily left alone, for hours, with the wounded man. The sur-

to see his patient; but, after this, visited him He now mended rapidly; began to sit up,